

THE FINAL Senior Championship Lacrosse Match OF THE SEASON. ON THE CALEDONIA GROUNDS WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY, AUG. 11TH. VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA

Ball faced at 3 p. m. Concert by B. C. B. G. A. band begins 2:30.
Usual Admission Fee.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

LACROSSE.

It is a difficult matter to decide just how rough a game of lacrosse is. A few weeks ago when the Westminster team played here, a howl went up because one or two men on the visiting team received slight scratches, but, as a matter of fact, the match of last Saturday was twice as rough as the former and no one cried "hold, enough!" As a result of the game, Ross Eckart has been hardly able to walk during the week, Frank Cullin has been incapacitated for work, Pete Blight has his arm in a sling, Ditchburn can scarcely handle a stick, and Archie McNaughton has his arm bandaged from shoulder to wrist. Of course if the Westminster team had received injuries similar to the ones noted above, a wail would have gone up from those who are jealous of the popularity of lacrosse. Only one player on the Westminster side received a scratch, and that was Stuart Campbell, who, by the way, does not fall down simply for the look of the thing.

As to the match itself, it was without exception the best game of lacrosse ever witnessed in this province. Mr. E. A. Quigley acted as referee, and his decisions were not questioned by either side. The game was fast from beginning to end, and there were few errors to record.

The first game, which lasted about eight minutes, was exciting from the beginning. After the face-off, the rubber went down to the Westminster flags, where a determined attack on goal was made by F. Cullin, Ditchburn, McNaughton and Eckart; Cheyne relieved, but Frank Cullin once more got the rubber, passed to Jackson, who sent it through.

The second game was almost a repetition of the first. The rubber was several times dangerously close to the Westminster goal, but Cheyne relieved. Eventu-

ally Cambridge got the ball, passed to Ryal, who scored first game for Westminster in eight minutes.

The third game was notable for the brilliant playing of Belfry, the long run by Cheyne, and the catching by Ditchburn. H. J. Peel scored for Westminster in sixteen minutes.

It took just 30 seconds in the fourth game for Victoria to get the ball through. From the face-off the rubber went down to W. Cullin, who passed to Frank Cullin, the latter sending it through with lightning speed.

There was no rest. The fifth game was the hottest one of the day. It lasted 19 minutes, but Victoria had the best of it from the first. There were several fierce attacks on the Westminster goal but the defence worked hard. Finally Eckart secured the ball, and passed to Ditchburn, who scored.

In the match last Saturday, the rough playing of one of the Westminster team was severely commented upon by the spectators.

The last game of lacrosse in Victoria, this season, will be played on the Caledonian grounds this afternoon, between Vancouver and the home club. The Terminal City men, it appears, have concluded to take a hand in the championship themselves, and, as has often been remarked, the Vancouver team invariably develops a surprise or two towards the end of the season. To-day every man on that team is determined to win. They know that their opponents, suffering as they are from the hard knocks received last Saturday, are not in a fit condition to play a strong game. However, the Victorians are confident of winning, and the fact that two or three of them will go on the field lame, they say, will cut no figure in the general result. Stuart Campbell will referee. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis tournament at the Belcher street grounds has been a brilliant success, the weather being charming, and the attendance large. A goodly contingent of Sound players have taken part in the various events, lending interest and excitement by the friendly rivalry between home and visiting contestants. The ladies' open singles have narrowed down to Miss Anderson and Miss Kershaw. Miss Arrowsmith succumbed to Miss Kershaw, after a hard fought game. Miss Anderson, a former champion of the Far and Near club, Hastings, New York, and premier lady tennis player of the Sound for the last two years, will have to exert herself to the utmost to secure victory from Miss Kershaw. Miss Kershaw is very earnest and conscientious in her work, and her playing is all the more remarkable from the fact that this is only her second season, though she nearly won the Tacoma championship last year. Miss H. C. Bailey ranks fourth on the Sound and in the ladies doubles her effective net play won much applause. Mrs. F. W. Snow, of Tacoma, distinguished herself by magnificent back line play. The New York, Seattle and Tacoma representative of the fair sex ingratiated themselves not only by virtue of superior tennis play but also by striking beauty and grace. Victoria youth will take advantage of the coming Tacoma tournament to pay court to irresistible American loveliness, notwithstanding that there is any dearth of feminine attractiveness at home, but the Washington State belles have a captivating way all their own. G. W. White and Geo. H. Purdon, of Tacoma, Theodore Griggs of Yale University, Atkinson and L. Reely, of Seattle, display the best of form, the returning of the gentle men visitors especially being noticeable for speed, accuracy and placing.

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